CITY ITEMS.

IT would be really worth one's time to go flowntown and see the magnificent display in the Crawford show windows of new and beautiful wash goods in lawns, dimities, batistes, cambrics, etc., etc., all now marked at less than half former prices! You should see the windows of lawns at 194c, former price 74c; at 5c, former price 10c; at 74c, former price 18c; and at 10c, former price 28c! You should see, too, how eagerly the people are buying them! It takes the Crawford's to do these things!

Stope Diarrhoen and Stomach Cramps Dr. Blegert's Genuine Angostura Bitters.

RETURNED PAY ROLL LISTS.

Proof Wanted of Water Department Appointments.

President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements yesterday directed a communication to Water Commissioner Flad drawing attention to an ordinance requiring his approval to all appointments of subordinate employes. The pay rolls of April, May and June were returned with the letter, with a request that Mr. Flad submit for approval the names of new laborers whose appointments have not been confirmed.

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It seems that several members of the House of Delegates combine succeeded in obtaining situations in the Water Department for constituents. The places were filled after the House held up the temporary appropriation bill, and threatened to eliminate the appropriation for Waterworks extension. Mr. Phillips was criticised somewhat for taking this action before the general appropriation bill shall have become a law, but his friends argue that the House is committed to the Sweeney bill and cannot restrain Speaker Cromin from signing it.

On the other hand, it is also said that Mr. Phillips is not attacking the appointments, but is insisting on exercising all the prerogatives of his office. For this reason he is indicating to Mr. Flad that the Municipal Code ordains that the President of the board shall approve all appointments. The incident, it is said, is solely a demonstration of policy.

WILL LECTURE IN DETROIT.

Astronomy to Be the Reverend Martin S. Brennan's Topic.

The Reverend Martin S. Brennan, A. M., Bc. D., pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, will depart next week for Detroit, Mich., where he will deliver a lecture on astronomy at the Columbian Catholic Summer School of America.

His subject will be the "Sidereal Universe." It will be an illustrated lecture, explaining the location of the stars in the heavens, a description of the Milky Way, description of some of the chief constellations, magnitude and number of stars and many other matters pertaining to the heavenly bodies.

many other matters pertaining to the belief of the columbia Catholic Summer School of America was established for the benefit of teachers especially, though its lectures are open to the public. The sessions last from July 9 to July 31. Specialists from different parts of the country give lectures on various subjects. Father Brennan has devoted much study to astronomy and is considered a leading astronomer.

The Eyesight Is Ruined roperly fitted glasses. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine the eyes without charge, and fit you properly, Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.
Type cards for testing eyes mailed free.

COURT DETAILS POLICEMAN.

Probationary Men to Look After Offenses of Minors.

The first case under the law passed by the last Legislature, providing for probationary officers to attend to the prosecution of minors, was passed upon yesterday by Judge Melisenus in the Dayton Street Police Court

eyer Cantagare, charged with peddling ons, was fined \$25, but the fine was all for a year on condition that the boy's per send him to school next fall, or pro-employment for him, to be approved the court.
The law gives the judge the power to some such conditions in remitting the fines minora, as his judgment suggests, and is the duty of the probationary officers see that the provisions laid down by the surt are carried out, and the minor's increase protected in every respect. A copy the law was furnished the boy yesterday of Probationary Officer Hochert accepted to terms of the court.

A CHILD EXJOYS The pleasant flavor, gentle action at cothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when seed of a laxative, and if the father mather be costive or billous, the most grazying results follow its use; so that it is the family remedy known, and every far by should have a bottle. Manufactured the California Fig Syrup Co.

FOUND POT OF RARE COINS.

American and Spanish Money Buried for Many Years.

An eld crock containing silver coin of rare value to numismatists was discovered womeneday afternoon by workmen engaged in accavating for a cellar in Horton place, just east of King's highway. The coin consisted of pleces of American and Mexican silver, bearing dates between 1547 and 1854. The workmen failed to appreciate the intrinsic worth of the money, and immediately discontinued work to spend it in neighborhood asloons.

The oldest coin was of Spanish mintage, dated 1567, and displaying the image and name of Philip II of Spain. Several Mexican silver dollars hore the date of 1256, the pear when the Mexican Republic first began to coin money. The coin was worth only 184 M, although some of the money is said to be at premium among collectors of rare coin species.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Corner Stone Will Be Laid at St. James, Mo., Wednesday.

The corner stone of the State Federal Scidios Home, at St. James, Mo., will be late next Wednesday under the auspices of the Gand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Among those who have signified their intention of being present are: Judge Lee Rassieur, national commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Beetha Brownson of Sedalia, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, who will be accompanied by her staff officers.

Pellowing the song, "Coronation," will be the invocation by the Reverend J. J. Pritchett. Colonel George Hall, department commander of the G. A. R., will deliver the address. The ceremonies of the corner-stone

oseph boyce broke his Arm. Fell While Exercising on the Lawn

at His Home.

Joseph A. Boyce, the 16-year-old son of optain Joseph Boyce, while exercising on e lawn in front of his residence, No. 3756 est Pine boulevard, fell and broke his left

One Pare Plus \$2.00 round trip from St. Louis to North-higan summer resorts via Illinois

RAILROAD STRIKE SETTLED.

Labor Troubles in Western Australla Have Been Adjusted.

COTT RETET TICKETS. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Among the many funerals which took place in St. Louis yesterday was that of Miss Eva R. Reed, the botanical student who was killed by a railroad train while pursuing her studies near Louisiana, Mo. The funeral occurred at 9 o'clock in the Missouri Botanical Gardens at the residence of Professor William Trelease. The officiating clergyman was the Reverend A. S. Coker of Tyler Place M. E. Church, and the burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Four of the gardeners employed at Shaw's Garden were pallbearers. A brother of the deceased, C. J. Reed, who is employed in

at Washington, attended the funeral, Mile S. Cartter. Milo S. Cartter, one of the oldest Howe truss-bridge builders in the United States, was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 5853 Bartmer avenue, and was preached by the Reverend Francis L. Ferguson, pastor of West Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were: Albert Borden, W. W. bearers were: Albert Borden, W. W. Shands, George S. Johnson, John Nial, A. W. Henry and W. F. Griffith.

Mr. Cartier had been in poor health for the last year, and for the last six weeks had been confined to his bed. Death was the result of a complication of diseases.

the General Land Office of the Government

Josiah Forg.

The funeral of Josiah Forg took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 304 Westminster place, the Reverend Doutor Frank W. Sneed officiating. The body was sent to Rome, N. Y., for burlal.

The honorary pailbearers were: Isaac H. Sturgeon, Edwin Harrison, Nathan Cole, Doctor J. B. Johnson, Samuel M. Dodd, James M. Carpenter, M. L. Gray, James Buckland and John A. Harrison.

Amos H. Bavis.

Funeral services took place Wednesday et Memorial Home over the body of Amos H. Davis, who died there Tuesday. The burlal was in the home cemetery. Mr. Davis was 35 years old.

Heacklain Bates.

The funeral of Hezeklah Bates, who died

The funeral of Hezekiah Bates, who died Wednesday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1012 Dolman street. Mr. Bates was 23 years old. The burial will be private.

Sidney Dunn.

Sidney Dunn, 79 years old, died Wednesday at his residence, No. 2305A Meramec street. Mr. Dunn was a member of St. Louis's first volunteer fire department. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The burdal will be private.

William H. Stone.

From the residence of E. P. V. Ritter. Sidney Dunn.

From the residence of E. P. V. Ritter, No. 3318 West Pine boulevard, the funeral of ex-Congressman William H. Stone will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Stone ded Tuesday at Asbury Park, N. J., after a long filness. His body will arrive here to-day.

TROUBLE IN THE SICILIAN COLONY.

Italians Have Split on the Question of the Propriety of Fruit Peddling by Boys.

The Sicilian colony in St. Louis, between Morgan and Wash from Sixth to Ninth streets, is split into two factions over the question of fruit pedding by children. Every day for the last week the police have arrested Sicilian boys for peddling lemons and other fruits without license, and in this course have had the support of a faction in the colony, backed by Milanese, Genoese and Neapolitans, who live in other quarters of the city.

Judge Wislizenus, before whom all the boys' cases have been tried, called upon Father Spigardi of the Italian Church to learn the priest's attitude in the matter. Father Spigardi said that he would do nothing to obtain leniency for those arrested, as he believed the children should be kept off the streets, even if not sent to school. He said yesterday that officially he could take no action in the matter for fear of disrepting his congregation, but he hoped the
laws would be enforced in such a way as
to remedy the evil, which, he said, was
to remedy the evil, which, he said, was
harmful to the moral growth of the boys.

The retail fruit business of the city is in
the hands of the Sicilians alone. The two
factions in "Little Italy" where the Sicilians reside are champloned by Frank Lapresto and Charles Pamisino. Lapresto
sends his sons out with baskets of lemons
and his neighbors side with the North Italy
population in opposing peddling by children.
The North Italy faction, with their adhercuts among the Sicilians, are contending
that the boys should be kept off the streets.
Those of the opposing faction say the
first duty of themselves and their children
is to gain a livelihood, and that as the boys
will probably be fruiterers all their lives
they might as well be started in that business at the outset. no action in the matter for fear of dis-

BURGLARS AND SNEAKS BUSY.

Large Number of Victims Report

Their Losses.

While Mrs. Pearl Quinn and her family were in the basement of their home, No. 5236 Morgan street, yesterday morning, a sneak thief carried away feweiry valued at \$500, consisting of a lady's gold watch and chain, two plain gold rings and a gold ring set with an opal and four small diamonds. Henry Klein of No. 5768 Theodosia avenue was held up at the point of a revolver at Union and Bidge avenues late Wednesday night by two men who relieved him of \$2.50. Klein reported the robbery to the police, giving descriptions of the two men.

Two young men entered the confectionery of William Wright, No. 2618 North Twenty-second street, yesterday morning and asked for two cups of coffee. While the waitress was out in the kitchen they rified the cash register, obtaining \$3.

A negro thief sneaked into a room in the rear of Jerry Koehler's saloon, No. 1115 Clark avenue, and carried away a silver mounted urn full of hot water.

A delivery wagon drawn by two black mules, the property of the Grand-Leader Dry Goods Company was driven away from in front of the store yesterday. It contained packages and parcels worth \$50.

A box containing eight pairs of shoes consigned to Samuel Solomon of No. 580 Old Manchester road, was stolen from a Benton-Suburban express wagon at Tenth and Lucas avenue.

Paul Chenet and William H. Oakland, soldiers from the Phillippines, who were passing through Union Station, lost a valise containing their discharge papers and a few trinkets. It was stolen from them in the Midway about 11:20 p. m.

Birth-Month Rings for July For birthday gifts solid gold set with Rubles, signifying "Nobility of Mind," at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.
Write for complete catalogue. Mailed free.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON.

Fire at Transit Conductor's Home Followed by an Arrest.

William Middleton, a Transit Company conductor, was arrested by Officer Hare of the Ninth District yesterday morning charged with setting fire to his home, on the second floor of No. 3835 Cass avenue. A warrant charging arson was issued against him at the instance of Mrs. Otto Lauman, who lives in the flat downstairs.

Mrs. Lauman says that she and her husband were wakened at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by the noise of some one rushing down the stairs, and leaving the house. On going to the window, she says, she saw Middleton running away, and is supported in her contention by her husband. When the Fire Department arrived, it is charged that they found a can of coal oil in the center room of Middleton's flat and balls of cotton, saturated with oil and burning in the kitchen. Middleton's furniture was insured for \$500. The damage amounted to \$200, and \$25 damage to the building.

Middleton was located at the home of his mother at No. 1832 Glasgow avenue. He denied that he had set fire to his home, or that he had left it hurriedly on the night of the fire. He said a burglar or other intruder might have set fire to the place,

One bottle of Burnett's Vanila Extract is better than three of the doubtful kind. Though costing a few cents more, its purity and strength make it the most economical.

CUT-RATE BARBERS STRIKE.

Sixty Men Employed in Twenty-Two Shops Make Demands.

Sixty barbers, working in twenty-two cutrate shops, struck for shorter hours and increased pay Wednesday morning, and their demands were acceded to in twenty-one cases. They met Tuesday night in Lightstone's Hall and framed demands which required that not less than 10 cents per shave, 25 cents per hair cut, and 25 cents per shampoo, be charged by their employers.

They also demanded that the work day should be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the shops might remain open until 11 p. m.; a guaranteed salary of 110 per week, and 60 per cent of their earnings. The committee who drew up the demands was as follows: 8. M. Cox. No. 2001. South Jefferson avenue; R. F. Dill, No. 706. Market street, and P. F. Disser, No. 638. Morgan street.

PICKETING STRIKERS ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Pennsylvania Judge Defines the Rights of Employers in Selecting Their Help.

York, Pa., July 11 .- In the County Court to-day Judge Stewart rendered his opinion in the contempt cases growing out of the molders' strike here, in which George W. Test, corresponding representative of the Iron Molders' Union of North America: John P. Frey of Worcester, Mass., fourth vice president of the union, and Howard Wilmer of the local union were adjudged guilty of contempt of court in violating the court's injunction restraining them from olcketing and otherwise interfering with the York Manufacturing Company.

Test and Frey, the leaders of the strike, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and costs and undergo imprisonment for thirty days, and Wilmer was fined \$25, which he paid, and was released. Test and Frey, being unable to pay, were sent to jail, Judge Stewart, in concluding his opinion, said:

"The York Manufacturing Company is en titled to employ whom it chooses upon such terms as they and it may see fit to agree upon. Workmen have the right to contract with and work for whom they please upon such terms and conditions and for such pay as they may be willing to ac-cept.

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"These are rights which cannot be questioned or denied. They exist in the very nature of things, and are written in the Constitution of the State, and any person who undertakes by force, menaces or threats, direct or indirect, though cloaked in the softest language, to violate or interrupt them is guilty of a wrong, and such conduct will be and must be restrained by the courts."

in annual convention at the Lindell Hotel yesterday afternoon. Business for the last year, June 1, 1900, to June 1, 1901, was the principal subject. Reports showed that it was the largest and most satisfactory in the History of this market. No changes were made in the method of transacting business nor in the rules governing the organization. These officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, James G. Gilmore: vice president, Adolph Baer; secretary and treasurer, S. P. Platt.

The outlook for this year's business was canvassed and the drought area was carefully surveyed. It was admitted that the great injury Southwestern fall crops have recently sustained is likely to limit trade in many localities, but the association adjourned with the hopeful feeling that early rains may greatly improve the present outlook.

IMPROVING WESTERN FORTS.

Military Reservations in Kansas Expect Large Appropriations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIALA.

Topeka, Kas., July 11.—Congressman Curtis received a telegram to-night from Secretary Root announcing that he will visit Kansas next week to make arrangements for the expenditure of \$500,000 at Forts Leavenworth and Riley.

Fort Riley will have \$300,000 spent on it for new buildings. The Government will make it one of the biggest military establishments in the world. The department intends to make Leavenworth and Riley two big central schools for the army, Leavenworth devoted to infentry and cavalry; Riley to cavalry and artillery.

Fort Riley now has next to the largest riding school in the world.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c

TO MEET AT DELMAR GARDEN.

Bookkeepers and Accountants Will Have a Social Gathering.

Arrangements have been made by the St.
Louis Society of Accountants and Bookkeepers for a meeting at Delmar Garden
Friday night, July 12. It will be bookkeepers' night at the garden will take
the place of the regular meeting and afford
an opportunity for the wives and women
friends of the members to become
acquainted. In the course of the summer
the bookkeepers will hold every regular
meeting at one of the summer gardens instead of at their headquarters.

Model Offices for Business.

An essential factor in business is an office with modern conveniences and good location, such as business men will find in the Mermod & Jaccard building, cor. Broadway and Locust. Only ten of those splendld of fices are to be had; better secure one prompt-Apply to agent in building. Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

J. W. Farris of Lebabnon, Mo., is at the -P. H. Knighton of Hannibal, Mo., is at -Arthur Share of Alva, Ok., is at the

Lindell.

J. A. McKim of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the St. Nicholass.

J. A. Hager of Nashville, Tenn., is stopping at the Rozier.

Doctor J. B. Cooksey of Corsicana, Tex., is a guest at the Southern.

J. J. Sullivan of Kansas City is at the Southern.

W. S. Williams of Lexington, Ky., is registered at the Rozier.

A. Erwin of Dallas, Tex., is at the Lindell. -James A. Hall of Springfield, Ill., is guest at the Planters. guest at the Pianters.

J. V. Wallace of Fayetteville, Ark., is at the Pianters.

Joe P. Rice of Moberly, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.

John M. Daugherty of Omaha is at the Pianters.

H. L. Dulin of Springfield, Tenn., is stopping at the Lindell.

J. G. Freeman of Topeka, Kas., is at the Southern.

C. R. Atting of Continued. -C. B. Atkins of Omaha is registered at the Laclede. -O. T. Simon of Dallas, Tex., is a guest at the Terminal Hotel. O. F. Barrett of Cincinnati is registered at the Southern.

Jacob Elisa, a cotton manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Southern.

THE AUCTION!

ONLY 8 DAYS MORE in which to obtain the great bargains in Diamonds, Watches, Silverwares and Jewelry from the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps and E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. stock.

(Everything guaranteed by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.)

SALES DAILY 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M. Olive and Sixth Streets

NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

MONK'S MOUND MAY BE REPRODUCED.

Association Plans to Have Miniature With Exhibits at the World's Fair.

Monk's Mound, located on the Ramey estate, about six miles from East St. Louis, on the Collinsville road, will probably be reproduced in miniature at the World's Fair. A meeting to this end was held at No. 17 North Main street, East St. Louis, yesterday, and T. J. McDonough, principal of the Island School, was elected president and Charles B. Carroll secretary of the association. It is intended that public school teachers and others interested in educationa matters, and especially achaeology, shall be admitted to the association, which will have for its purpose, besides the reproduc-tion of the mound, an investigation in the hope of making discoveries which will be of value to scientists and archaeologists. At a meeting to-day definite arrangements will be made for the first trip which, it is intended, shall be taken to the mound. At the meeting yesterday it was resolved to secure the co-operation of Misses Margaret and Klitie Ramey, who are teachers in the East St. Louis schools, and who are members of the family on whose farm the mound is located. It is expected that the young ladies will afford the investigations every possible aid in the investigations into the mound, and also in making an exact reproduction in miniature complete, with all of the subterranean passages and rooms which are in the original. It is also their intention to fit up several of the rooms with pieces of pottery, implements of war and other relics which are found in the mound. Monk's Mound is the largest mound in the country, and it has only been partly explored. It is in the shape of a double parallelogram, the base of which is 1,089 feet square. At a meeting to-day definite arrangements

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ST. LOUIS CLOTHIERS MEET.

Discuss the Trade Outlook and Reelect the Old Officers.

The St. Louis Clothlers' Association met in annual convention at the Lindell Hotel yesterday afternoon. Business for the last year, June 1, 1906, to June 1, 1901, was the principal subtert. the door the would-be burgiars had disap

Fast St. Louis Items. Fast St. Louis Items.

-Father J. P. Harkins, rector of St. Mary's Church, contemplates the erection of a parochial school on property adjoining the church.

-Thomas Believille, charged with an attempt to kill Carey Robinson, was held to the Grand Jury by Justice Boyne yesterday morning. He was arrested at Tudorville Wednesday evening.

-Mrs. J. J. McLean and daughter, Miss Lidu, have departed for their cottage at Plasa Bluffs, where they will spend several weeks.

-Pictures of the Public School Art Boclety have been hung in the East St. Louis Public Library.

-A joint meeting of the Mercantile Association —A joint meeting of the Mercantile Association and the Egyptian Club will be held this evening in the parlors of the Egyptian Club. Solidation proposition will be discussed. in the pariors of the Egyptian Club. The consolidation proposition will be discussed.

—The members of the Subordinate Brickingers' Union of East St. Louis celebrated the first anniversary of their organization with a smoker Wednesday night.

—E. G. Helm, an East St. Louis civil engineer, is making a survey of a proposed electric railroad route from East St. Louis to the caves in the vicinity of Burksyille, Monroe County.

—Arthur Hayes was arrested by Detective Enright yesterday morning on a charge of stealing railroad brasses.

—Anton Moser, a farmer, living near Prairie du Pont, was burned about the legs yesterday while watching a bonfire on his farm. His injuries are not serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings of North Ninth Street entertained friends Wednesday evening.

Music and dancing were enjoyed.

—Friends of Mrs. J. Thornberg of North Seventh street gave a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. Euchre was played.

BELLEVILLE.

H. W. HARRISON PROSTRATED.

the First Reported in Belleville This Hugh W. Harrison, secretary of the Harrison Machine Works of Belleville, was prostrated by the heat while at his desk yesterday morning. He was given medical aid immediately and was removed to his home at Grand and Pennsylvania avenues, where last night it was said that he was resting easily and would recover.

Mr. Harrison had been poring over some books and was looking at a mass of correspondence when he suddenly felt his head swim. He told his assistants in the office that he felt dizzy, and he was assisted to a chair. He had hardly been seated when he lost consciousness. Ice water was thrown over him and an ambulance from Gundiach & Co. was summoned. A physician arrived first and accompanied Mr. Harrison to his home, where the usual treatment for heat prostrations was given him.

The prostration of Mr. Harrison is the first reported in Believille this year. A large number of East St. Louisans have been prostrated, but Believilleties have been very fortunate.

A BELLEVILLE WEDDING.

Miss Ells L. Covington and Walter Pocock of St. Louis the Principals. Poecek of \$t. Louis the Principals.

Miss Elia L. Covington, a former school teacher, and Walter Pocock, a real estate dealer, both of \$t. Louis, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Belleville Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Reverend J. A. Gallaher. The couple secured their license late in the afternoon. Mr. Pocock gave his age as 36, and his bride said that she was 31 years old. old.

The couple informed the Reverend Mr. Gallaher that they got married in Belleville just for the fun of the trip, and also to avoid an elaborate wedding ceremony in St. Louis. They returned to St. Louis shortly after the ceremony was solemnized.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were as follows:

W. E. Wright, 33, Franklin, Ill.; Julia Seymour, 35, Franklin, Ill.

George Hays, 22, East St. Louis; Katle Edler, 19, East St. Louis. Belleville News Notes

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-The differences between John A. Day, owner of the Day Brick Works of Belleville and the Trades and Labor Assembly has been settled, and the men who were called off working on repairs at the brick works a week ago went back to work yesterday morning. Mr. Day, it is understood; will start his brick works with a force of union instead of nonunion men on August 1.

-The Belleville Turning School will be closed July 15 until Beptember 1, because of the hot weather.

ville School Board last night awarded the contracts for the repairs and alterations to be made on Believille schools.

—Mrs. William Thompson will entertain the members of the Erysian Circle of the First M. E. Church this afternoon.

—On account of the death of Professor Louis Bioles, the entertainment, which was announced for Fridsy night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Believille German M. D. Church has been postponed.

—The ladles' section of the Believille Turnverch held a meeting in the City Hall list night and discussed a proposition to give a public entertainment in August.

—The teachers of the Believille public schools have been requested by Superintendent Updike to meet at the Central High School to-morrow morning to take suitable action on the death of Professor Louis Bustek.

—Kenneth, the 10-year-old son of F. A. Meconauchy of Belleville, fell and fractured his cellar bone yesterdsy. The injury is not serious.

—Officers of the Mascoutah Central Turnverein

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-Officers of the Mascoutah Central Turnverein have been elected as follows: President, Fred Schnebelin; vice president, Ignatz Horg; first teacher, Julius Dumont: second teacher, Louis Reinhardt; recording secretary, Emil R. Schubkegel; corresponding secretary, Doctor Carl Schaer; financial secretary, Carl Montag; first finabearer, Fred Reinhardt; second fiagbearer, Julius Mollmann.

ALTON.

PURCHASED CHURCH BUILDING. New Home for Methodist Episcopal Congregation of East Alton.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation at East Alton has purchased the church building of the Brushy Grove Baptist congregation, east of the village, and will move it into East Alton.

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The Baptist congregation recently voted to build a new house of worship. The Methodist Episcopal congregation at East Alton was without a house of worship and purchased the present building used by the Baptists.

The structure will be extensively repaired after it has been moved to East Alton. Brushy Grove is one mile east of the village, and the congregation at that place is one of the oldest of the Baptist denomination in Madison County.

Alton Notes and Personals. Benjamin Redmond, aged 27, died yesterday afernoon at his home at No. 125 East Fifth street from dropsy. The funeral will take place Saturday. -Fire partially destroyed the home of John Molloy on the coal branch at North Alton yes-terday afternoon.

Molioy on the coal branch at North Alton yesterday afternoon.

—A couple giving their names as Dennis Cavanaush, aged 27, and Alice Galbraith, aged 27, and their address as St. Louis, obtained a license to marry at Alton yesterday morning from Deputy Clerk Frank A. Blerbaum. They were latter married by the Reverend Father M. J. O'Connor of SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral.

—Manager J. Hart Chalk of the Spalding baseball team at Alton received an offer yesterday to play the crack team at Vincemes, Ind., on Sunday at the latter place. The offer was accepted and the Spaldings will leave Alton on an early train Sunday morning in order to arrive in the Indiana city in time for the game.

—The Young People's Union of the First Raptist Church at Upper Aiton gave a social last evening at the home of Thomas G. Emerson on Evergreen avenue.

—The Quarerly meeting of St. Boniface Branch of the Western Catholic Union at Alton was held last evening at the Spalding Clubhouse.

—Manager James Mullen of the Alton Blues has signed Pitcher Barry of the Diebl Bros. of St. Louis. Barry will go in the box for the Blues on Sunday when they meet the Year St. has signed Pitcher Barry of the Diehl Bros. of St. Louis. Barry will go in the box for the Blues on Sunday when they meet the East St. Louis team at Sportsman's Park.

-The City of Providence brought a large ex-cursion of St. Louisans to Alton yesterday after-

noon.

An ice cream social was given last evening by the young people of the German Evangelical Church at Alton at the home of the pastor, the Reverend Theodore Oberhellmann.

William Noble of Jerseyville has been selected as the manager of the Pissa Springs Hotel by the directors of the Pissa Chautauqua Assembly. Mr. Noble will take charge on Monday. The Chautauqua will open on Thursday, July 18.

Edwardsville Notes.

Edwardsville Notes.

-Walter Roberts of Pana was lodged in jali at Edwardsville last night, charged with assault with intent to kill. At 7 o'clock on the previous night he was put off Wabash train No. 32 at Worden, north of Edwardsville. He had been put off several times, and as Conductor Dennison started back on top of the train Roberts assailed him with rocks. Dennison was knocked off the side ladder by a rock, which split his skull. Roberts is 22 years old.

-The drought in the bottom is becoming terrific. Yesterday at Edwardsville the thermometer rose to 163 and 194 in the shade and in some sheltered spots it even reached 101. Crops, with the exception of potnices and garden true, are not as yet badly damaged by the drought. Corn has a heavy growth, but will soon begin to feel the drought. The principal interest at present is the potato business. Farmers have dropped everything and are hustling the crop to town. The tubers brought 90 cents for a top price at Edwardsville yesterday, and the farmers blocked the principal atreets leading to the freight yards with their wagons.

-The water tower of the N. O. Neison Company at Leclaire, a wooden structure, caught fire at 6 o'clock last night, and for a time was threatened with destruction.

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KNEW ELLIS GLENN AS A MAN. Six Additional Witnesses Help to

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Parkersburg. W. Va. July II.—The strongest points yet made for the State were brought out to-day in the trial of Miss Ellis Glenn for forgery. Six witnesses were examined, and every one of them swore positively Ellis Glenn was the same person as Elbert Glenn.

Mrs. Hoover, with whom Glenn boarded, described minutely all of his features, and they corresponded with Ellis's, particularly the peculiarly formed ears fitting closely to the head with no lobes.

Mrs. Hoover said she had found a dress, a woman's hat and some feminine underwear in Glenn's room.

Ellis here whispered to Attorney Caldwell, and he asked what explanation Glenn had given of it. Mrs. Hoover replied that he had said it was his mother's.

Prosecutor Moss asked Mrs. Hoover if she had ever told any one about Glenn's explanation. She said she had never told any one.

"Then," said Mr. Moss. "unless Ellis Glenn" any one.
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Doctor Kline, who treated Glenn's cut hand, testified that the cut would not necessarily have left a scar.

A. S. Richards, who knew Elbert Glenn well, said he saw him once in such a posture that his trousers were drawn tight and exposed a woman's form, instead of a man's. Squire Beeson, John Richards, L. R. Prettyman, all said they could not be mistaken as to Eilis Glenn being the same person, Elbert Glenn.

The evidence having shown that the name of the trustee had been changed in the deed of trust after it had been acknowiedged, the defense tried to rule the deed out, and quash the indictment so far as it related to the deed, but the Court overruled it. related to the deed, but the Court of ruled it.
William Richardson, who bought the note secured by the forged deed of trust, caused a sensation by admitting in open court, when it was shown that the official record had been changed to correspond with the changed deed of trust, that he had altered the record himself. The defense say they will have him arrested

Note the Schedule to Atlantic City Via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines; leave St. Louis 1 p. m. daily; arrive Atlantic City 5.25 p. m. next day. No transfer; only one change of cars and that in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Ticket offices 100 N. Fourth street, corner Chestnut, and Union Station.

POWERS SEVERELY BURNED—John W. Powers of No. 257 Lee avenue was severely burned about the face in attempting to extinguish a fire in his house at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. While his wife was preparing breakfast the gasoline stove, on which she was cooking, blew up, throwing the burning oil over the floor.

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NEARLY A MILLION

Big Day in Real Estate Market-Deals Reported in Progress.

Real Estate transfers amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 were recorded yesterday, the total for the day being \$943,925. Transfers for the first ten business days of this month have surpassed the records of any previous month this year, and it is believed the sum total at the close of July will set a record breaking figure. Two transactions furnished nearly \$300,006

of the total yesterday, Courtland B. Van Sickle making over the Exposition Realty Company the property sold this week in the McCorkle and DeGiverville tracts for 000, while the sale of the property on the north side of Washington avenue, just west of Twelfth street, by the Jemima Lindell estate to the Lesser Cotton Company was recorded for \$290,000 This latter sale was made two months

ago, and was then reported in The Republic. The property sold extends 162 feet, 1% inches westwardly from Twelfth street, up to the Butler Brothers' building on Thirteenth and Washington. A warehouse and factory for the Lesser Cotton Company will be erected upon 80 feet of the site, while a hotel is discussed for the remaining 80 The McCorkle tract's transfer to Court-

land B. Van Sickle was recorded for \$50,000 two days ago, so the sum total of transfers for July, 1901, will be extremely high; and this in spite of the fact that the excessively hot weather is said to have prevented many deals from being closed.

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Jacob Stocke yesterday sold to the Progress Press Brick and Machine Company all of the subdivision, Harlem Place, northwest of Forest Park and west of the San Francisco Railroad tracks, for \$4.52.50. A new factory is reported for the site. Rumors of deals in the vicinity of Forest Park continue, and Moses Greenwood, Jr., who handled the McCorkie and DeGiverville tract sales, admits that he has made an offer of \$200.000 for the property of the Forest Park Realty Company. He is also said to have several large deals on with Eastern capitalists for property in the neighborhood. As an indication of the effect of the World's Fair upon prices in the neighborhood, Mr. Greenwood stated that he considered the property recorded yesterday in the McCorkle and DeGiverville tracts as worth at least twice as much as had been paid for it, the deals having been closed two months ago, before the location of the Fair site was known.

The Board of Directors of the Exposition Realty Company was organized yesterday, Hervey L. Christle being elected president, and Marion C. Early secretary and treasurer. Courtland B. Van Bickle, Moses Greenwood, Jr., and Charles B. McFarland constitute the remainder of the Board of Directors.

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The question of selling at auction the property purchased the last three days by the Exposition Reality Company was dis-cussed, but action was deferred until a meeting is held next week. Engineers were instructed to make estimates of the cost of improving, grading and laying streets, which will be done at once.

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Father of Missing Boy Fears He

May Be Dead. After two days' work the police have been unable to find a clew to the whereabouts of Winston Pettus, who is missing from the home of C. A. Dawes, No. 255 Garfield avenue. The boy's father, William C. Pettus, has begun to fear that his son may be dead. Mr. Pettus lives in Gray's Summit, Mo. He is in St. Louis to conduct a personal search. mit. Mo. He is in St. Louis to conduct a personal search.
Young Pettus disappeared from the home of Mr. Dawes, where he boarded, on July 6. He told no one where he was going. It is supposed that he was brooding over the death of his companion, Harry Dawes, who was drowned a few days before at Plass, Ill., and was also despondent because of his inability to find employment.

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LIEUTENANT SHOT NATIVE

Army Officer Charged With Ex ceeding His Authority. Manila, July 11.—The trial of Lieutenan Brown of the Second Infantry, charged with murdering, near Binangonan, Infant

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Province, a native, who was suspected of responsibility in the death of a soldier, becan to-day.

The soldier referred to was drowned while a detachment of the Second Infantry was swimming a river, under fire. The Lieutenant, at the time of the occurrence, questioned the native, and the latter bolted, whereupon Brown shot him dead.

Captain Francis H. Fremont, also of the Second Infantry, is being tried for striking a soldier. The court has requested that a witness, now in Washington, he ordered here to testify.

As an outgrowth of the Ill-fasting existing in some quartern it recently developed that H. Phelps Whitmarsh, the Governor of Benguet, who has been ordered here to have certain charges against him fivestigated, had a physical encounter with Secretary Scherer of that Fravious, who disapproves of the Governor's administration. The United States Commissioners believe Scherer is true to the interests of the natives.

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